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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Oyvind Hillesund

Serial No.: 09/787,723

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR POSITIONING  
MARINE SEISMIC STREAMERS

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: J. Sotelo

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DECLARATION OF YOLANDA CHARLES

1. My name is Yolanda Charles. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. I am currently employed by the law firm of Streets & Steele, in Houston, Texas, and was employed by this firm at all times pertinent to this declaration.
3. I hereby attest on a personal knowledge basis to the timely submission of a Response to Office Action Dated February 26, 2003 regarding the above captioned patent application on 27 May 2003. I timely filed this response on behalf of the attorney who signed the response as a part of my duties related to my employment by the law firm of Streets & Steele.
4. My signature appears on the Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8, which was executed on May 27, 2003. I timely transmitted the Response to Office Action Dated February 26, 2003 filed in the captioned application on the date set forth in the Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8, as is stated in the Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8. That is, I timely filed the Response to Office Action Dated February 26, 2003 in the captioned application on May 27, 2003.

5. I understand that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

4-19-2004  
Date

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